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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Capital Paid-Up	
May 31st 1905, \$ 1,200,000.	
" " 1906, 2,000,000.	
" " 1907, 2,500,000.	
Feb. 27th 1909, 3,201,400.	
Deposits	
May 31st 1905, \$ 4,904,128.	
" " 1906, 6,073,857.	
" " 1907, 16,533,876.	
Feb. 27th 1909, 23,085,788.	
April 3rd 1909, 30,845,000.	

LACOMBE BRANCH:

Head Office, QUEBEC.

### Comparative Figures For Fifteen Years

Reserve and Undivided Profits	
May 31st 1905, \$ 346,480.	
" " 1906, 573,117.	
" " 1907, 1,240,824.	
Feb. 27th 1909, 2,046,900.	
Total Assets	
May 31st 1905, \$ 7,802,099.	
" " 1906, 11,001,180.	
" " 1907, 22,767,100.	
Nov. 30th 1908, 34,092,456.	
Mar. 31st 1909, 35,126,244.	

W. F. GRAHAM, Manager.

## Local and General.

W. T. Black and family returned on Tuesday from Edmonton.

Mrs. B. F. Bailey is visiting at Bowden and Red Deer this week.

The past ten days have been favorable for seeding and the farmers have made good progress.

Gardening is the fashionable occupation in town this week. Nearly everybody is making garden.

O'Grady Bros. have opened the Lacombe meat market on Dolmage street, next door east of Royal Hotel.

The public works committee are having dirt hauled from Stanley street to fill the well in front of the Merchants Bank.

On Monday evening next the Epworth League will hold a lawn social at H. M. Trimble's. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The town council have this week put in a box drain to carry off the stagnant water that has stood all spring on the south side of Dolmage street.

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company announce a rate of fare and one third for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale May 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, good to return until May 26th.

Selections from the finest private art galleries in Italy, pictures, statuary and other art creations that have never before been taken out of the country are to be exhibited at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle this summer.

H. Thornton Bolt will hold an auction sale of horses, implements, harness, furniture and miscellaneous goods, at Lacombe, on Saturday, May 22nd, commencing at 2 p. m. sharp. Further entries respectfully solicited, and will be received up to Friday 21st inst.

Lacombe isn't the only town where an increased interest is being taken in motoring. The Winnipeg Telegram reports that more than three hundred new automobiles have been already sold this spring through local garages. The two thousand dollar car is said to be the popular car in Winnipeg and outsells all other grades.

With its usual total disregard for truth the Globe says: "For the first time in the history of Lacombe the crossings are being constructed of the best material, three inch spruce plank being used." We have no kick to make on the way the crossings are being constructed, they are being built reasonably good, and there is no question that several of them were urgently needed. But for all that a number of better crossings have been built in other years. The best crossing ever constructed in Lacombe was the one torn out at Bailey's corner last year when Barnett avenue was being gravelled.

## Canada at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition.

Seattle, May 13.—The final shipments for the Canadian Government exhibit of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition have been received, and by the middle of May the building and installation of exhibits will be completed. The work of grading and planting the lawns is done, and the entire place will present a beautiful appearance on the opening of the first of June.

The location of the Canadian Building is excellent, and overlooks the entire grounds and the waters of Lakes Washington and Union. It is near the Music Temple, and across the street the handsome building of the Japanese Government is situated. The Stadium is some two hundred yards to the south, and it is near the Forestry Building and the Natural amphitheatre. The building of the Grand Trunk Line is placed near by and both are surrounded by informal gardens. In assembling the exhibits for Canada, the principal resources of the country are exploited comprehensively and elaborately. Agriculture, horticulture, minerals, fishing, manufacturing and wild game are displayed lavishly, and the entire collection is one of exceptional interest and value.

The exhibit is general in scope, and every section of the great land north of the United States has contributed from its resources. The exhibit of mines and minerals is particularly exhaustive, and the agricultural and horticultural products present a surprising variety of specimens.

In the arrangement of display, Canada ranks among the very finest of the entire exposition. The exhibit is so placed that it shows to the best possible advantage, and the elaborate collection makes a notable showing.

June 10 has been named as Dominion of Canada Day, and on this date the grounds will be in the hands of Canadian visitors. The program has been specially arranged for the occasion, and will be made one of the greatest possible interest to Dominion guests.

## Germany Preparing for Great Struggle.

Toronto, May, 5.—Col. G. T. Dennison, the well known military authority, speaking at the Empire League tonight said that Germany was preparing for a great struggle without concealment. The idea had seized the imagination of her people who had formed navy leagues everywhere and who were clamorous for an overpowering fleet.

"Our safety as people depends upon the strength of Britain's navy and it is not only our duty, but our keenest interest to assist to our utmost power."

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Yours very truly,  
(Signature) M. JANSE.  
Per (Sgd.) E. C. JANSE.  
Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 12th day of April, 1909.

#### Valuable Stallion Died.

To Whom It May Concern:—This is to certify that, on February 10th, our Clydesdale stallion "Charlesfield Chief" was sick with inflammation of the bowels and died about ten o'clock the next day. That we carried a policy of insurance on him with The British American Live Stock Association Limited of Vancouver, B. C.

That our "Proof of Loss" was completed and mailed to them on February 18th, and that we have on this day received their check dated February 22nd, for One Thousand Dollars, the full amount of our claim.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1909

### Is There a Reason?

Hon. Wm. Pugsley's record as a member of the provincial government of New Brunswick engaged the attention of the House of Commons on the 5th as a result of the royal commission which investigated the affairs of the Central railway. This commission reported that in the dealings between the government and the railway \$134,000 had disappeared and recommended the provincial government to take action to recover this amount from Pugsley. Hon. L. J. Tweedie, the present lieutenant-governor of New Brunswick but who formerly was Pugsley's colleague in the government of the province, and George McAvity, a political hanger on Pugsley and Tweedie, while members of the New Brunswick government, were also directors of the Central railway which was financed by the government. McAvity was identified with the management of the road and hence the charge against him.

If Pugsley has been guilty of the conduct charged against him in the report of the royal commission, he is unfit to occupy any place in public life, however humble, let alone a Dominion cabinet position. Hon. George E. Foster moved for the placing of a copy of the commission's report on the table of the House of Commons, but this Sir Wilfrid Laurier, taking advantage of a technicality, refused to allow. Why, it may be asked, is Sir Wilfrid so anxious to protect Pugsley in this matter? Why did he do his best in this way to prevent the matter being discussed?

But despite Sir Wilfrid's stand the opposition found a way to bring the matter before the House. It should not, however, have been necessary for the opposition to force the government's hand in this matter. Grave charges have been made against a cabinet minister who is also a member of the House of Commons by a royal commission after the minister in question had been given every opportunity to clear up the discrepancies but was unable to do so. The proper course for Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been to have demanded Pugsley's resignation following the issuance of the report of the commission. Instead of this Sir Wilfrid is doing all he can to protect Pugsley and has declared in House of Commons that he is prouder than ever of him. Why is Sir Wilfrid showing himself such a friend of Pugsley to the detriment of the party of which he is the head? Is there a reason? If so, what is it?

### The Daylight-Saving Bill.

A Boston journal, the leading journal in its class in the world, makes the following comment on the proposed daylight-saving scheme:—

An interesting illustration of the habit of mind which believes that legislation will cure anything, and of the confusion of mind which

frequently goes with it is afforded by the summer-season-time bill, more commonly known as the daylight-saving bill, now once more before the British Parliament.

The origin and history of the bill are curious. English people, especially those who dwell in cities, begin their day's work at a later hour than is customary on the continent of Europe or in America. In addition to that, England lies considerably farther north than the United States—in the latitude of Labrador. The days, therefore, are longer in summer and shorter in winter than in this country. The two facts entail a waste of daylight which many Englishmen believe to be an industrial handicap.

Instead, however, of attempting to remedy the conditions by the simple and natural plan of getting up earlier in the morning, members of Parliament are trying to do it by changing the time of day. The bill, which at first no one took seriously, but has now passed its second reading, provides, briefly, that at two o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday in April of each year all clocks shall be put forward one hour, and shall remain an hour in advance of Greenwich mean time and Dublin mean time until two o'clock in the morning of the third Sunday in September when they shall be put back an hour.

The objections to the bill are so many that only a few can be mentioned here. For scientific purposes, the present Greenwich time would, of course, be retained. Confusion is thus introduced in the very beginning. Next in importance comes the matter of the mails, and of the departure of trains and steamships, and the transaction of international business, such as trading in the stock exchanges.

The general control of clocks throughout England by electrical service from Greenwich, which is a condition of recent years, has seemed to some of the advocates of the bill to make the proposed change easy. In point of fact, however, it makes it harder.

The suggested change has been compared to the device of cooling the bulb of the thermometer in order to lower the temperature when the day is oppressively warm. It might also be likened to calling eight eggs a dozen when, as at Easter and Thanksgiving, the price is high.

The theory of the dual purpose type of animal has become included amongst the many theories of modern agriculture, says the "Live Stock Journal." Theory underlies all practice, and in practice, when combined with close observation, it is necessary; but in the milk and beef question the combination of the two qualities in one is difficult to maintain. The whole question has arisen around the trend of things in regard to the supply of both these articles and the resultant effects of the one detail of the industry on the other.

The milking type of the bovine species have been developed along their natural lines and the increase in the demand for milk and its products has given rise to increased prices, and the tendency of the farmer to give more atten-

tion to this department of the work. If both were easily combined and attainable the present-day average stock animal seen at our marts would not be the miserable begging specimen that it is. The keenness of competition has made rigid economy necessary, but the grass, roots, grain, etc., sent through the byres to be manufactured into beef will not leave any margin of profit if given to feeding stock drawn from cows of milking type. Before the production of beef can be made to pay, beef must be the only goal in view and this must be pursued on intelligent and proper lines. The cross or pure breed that produces the calf of the beefing type, and will have the milk sufficient to rear it by suckling, is what is to be desired, and the breeding stock of such must not be allowed to gain the great amount of fat which they are naturally inclined to do. They must be kept active, as nearly grass fed throughout the year as possible, with every care and study bestowed on their vigour and productiveness.

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## Local and General.

Dominion Parliament is expected to prorogue next week.

A lacrosse meeting is called for the evening of the 13th, in the town hall.

Aunger & Shute, dental parlors, upstairs over Morris & Taylor's hardware store.

Geo. Mooney is home from Winnipeg, where he has just completed his third year in medical college.

And now Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A., has started out to have world's fair. It is to be held in 1920 and is to celebrate the tercentennial of the landing of the Pilgrims in 1620.

The ninth annual meeting and convention of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Consumption and other forms of tuberculosis is to be held in Hamilton on Wednesday and Thursday, May 19 and 20.

Mr. J. A. Phillips, who recently advertised fifty head of horses for sale, through The Advertiser's classified columns, informs us that as a result of that ad. he has sold every horse. It pays to advertise in The Advertiser.

Fire in the timber east of Gull Lake did considerable damage on Sunday last. Geo. Ferpie's stable was burned and it was only by hard work that his other buildings were saved. The greatest damage done however was the destruction of timber and fire wood.

It required five flat cars composing a special train to haul the longest single piece timber flagstaff in the world to the grounds of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition at Seattle where it will be erected in place by the Washington society, Sons of the American Revolution.

All farmers and ranchers among our subscribers, who are not already getting the Farm and Ranch Review, can have it sent free for a year along with The Advertiser by just telling us so. Remember we will send the two papers for \$1.00, the price of one.

The preliminary hearing of Kirk Dix took place on Monday before John McKenty, J. P. The only witnesses examined were Mrs. Adams, and her daughter who laid the information. Dix was sent up for trial, which will take place at Red Deer on the 18th. P. J. Nolan is defending Dix; C. L. Durie for the Crown.

**Kidnapper Gets Life Sentence.**  
Mercer, Pa., May 10.—James Boyle, who was convicted of kidnapping Willie Whittle, has been sentenced to life imprisonment. Mrs. Boyle, his wife, convicted of aiding and abetting him, has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary and fined \$5,000, and must pay the costs of the prosecution. Mrs. Boyle swooned when Judge Williams imposed the sentence.

A plot was discovered whereby Mr. and Mrs. Boyle attempted to cheat justice by ending their own lives early today. Mrs. Boyle admits she took enough morphine to kill two persons, but it did not have the desired effect. A razor was found in the possession of Boyle.

**Lacombe Public Market.**  
The committee appointed by the Agricultural Society at their meeting on Saturday afternoon last to complete arrangements for holding monthly sales, met on Monday night in Crow's office. Present, Messrs. Crow, Ballantine and Winslow.

Crow moved and Winslow seconded, that H. Thornton Bolt be appointed secretary of the Lacombe Public Market. Carried.

Crow moved and Winslow seconded, that a sale by private treaty and public auction of stock, implements, produce and miscellaneous goods be held in the Lacombe Exhibition Grounds on Thursday 10th of June, beginning at 2 p. m. sharp.

Winslow moved and Ballantine seconded, that the entrance fee of 10c per head be levied on all live stock entered for sale, and that one per cent of the selling price be charged on all implements, produce and miscellaneous goods. Carried.

All entries of live stock for the first sale to be made not later than noon, June 8th, to the secretary, H. THORNTON BOLT, P. O. Box 88. Phone 100.

**Directors of Agricultural Society meet.**

Of a lot of business that came before the board the most important, perhaps, was in reference to establishing a monthly market for the sale of all kinds and classes of farm stock and all kinds of articles embraced in the ordinary clearing out sales as usually advertised by the farmer. The question was certainly well discussed as were a lot of other subjects and all around was one of the most lively meetings we have ever attended. The farmers appear to be waking up and not afraid to speak out and discuss questions even if they do not throw every time the most favorable light on the actions of some of the town people. It was decided however that the machinery be put in motion by the society for the commencement of these sales and although the town had generously offered a couple of lots it was thought that considering the future when there might be hundreds of animals offered for sale and the accommodation necessary the agricultural premises would be the most suitable. The first sale is to be held about the 15th of June and thereafter monthly during the year. A committee composed of Wm. Crow, Jas. Storey, P. M. Ballentine and H. Metcalf, with power to appoint a secretary and make all regulations and provisions in the matter of the present and future sales. The first meeting of the committee was arranged for Monday evening in W. Crow's office, he, as first named in resolution, chairman and convener of the meeting.

On the question of the provincial government aiding importation of dairy stock, one of the board expressed approval giving as a reason that for want of better dairy cows the creamery was out of commission. Mr. P. Leonard, a director of both the Agricultural Society and Creamery Association and one of the most faithful creamery patrons, said the reason lay more in the neighboring private creamery paying the patrons from 3 to 4 cents a pound more for their butter than the government and more prompt payment at the end of each month.

**Monster Strike in France.**  
Paris, May 11.—The chamber of deputies, after a stormy session of four hours, today adjourned the debate on the interpellation of the postal situation for two days. The response of the postal employees was quick and decisive. Within half an hour the federal committee had issued an order for a general strike, and the railroad mail clerks walked out in a body. An hour later 600 postal clerks at the Hippodrome took up the gage of battle and unanimously voted to strike. The main danger is that violence may occur and that passions may be aroused.

On the pork packing plant the belief was expressed that the same system of paying for the hogs as in the creameries for the butter, only in part when the hogs were bought, and the other conditions were not favorable to success and the live stock commissioner better be advised to hold a meeting in Lacombe when the farmers could hear it first handed for themselves.

It was interesting, the talk on the side. Strange to say it was much on the lines of the correspondence that has already appeared in the Advertiser. One farmer said Lacombe was the only town he had ever lived near that you could not do any business after six o'clock, a very great inconvenience considering our short season for getting in the crop and making the most of the daylight. A case or two was given of enormous profits and a hint of a merchants combine. The impression evidently is that the trades people could improve on their methods and attention to the farmer. The exception appears to be in favor of the East End and the West End. MEMBER AGR. SOCIETY.

**Cures Indigestion.**

Take your sour stomach—maybe you call it indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or catarrh of stomach; it doesn't matter—take your stomach trouble right with you to your Pharmacist and ask him to open a 50 cent case of Pape's Diapiesin and let you eat one 22-grain Triangule and see it within five minutes there is left any trace of your stomach misery.

The correct name for your trouble is food fermentation—food souring; the digestive organs become weak; there is lack of gastric juice; your food is only half digested, and you become afflicted with loss of appetite, pressure and fullness after eating, vomiting, nausea, heartburn, griping in bowels, tenderness in the pit of stomach, bad taste in mouth, constipation, pain in limbs, sleeplessness, belching of gas, biliousness, sick headache, nervousness, dizziness and many other similar symptoms.

If your appetite is fickle, and nothing tempts you, or you belch gas or if you feel bloated after eating, or your food lies like a lump of lead on your stomach, you can make up your mind that at the bottom of all this there is but one cause—fermentation of undigested food.

Prove to yourself after your next meal that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or misery.

Almost instant relief is waiting for you. It is merely a matter of how soon you take a little Diapiesin.

**Birth**  
BUNYON—At Lacombe, on Wednesday, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Nicol Bunyon, a daughter.

**Spring Valley.**  
Seeding is in full blast. Winter wheat is considerably damaged.

The machinery and appurtenances of the saw mill and cheese factory have been taken by mortgage foreclosure and will be sold at public auction.

On May 7, Mrs. Mary E. Thomson passed peacefully away after many years of sickness and intense suffering. Deceased had been a resident of the community for twelve years and was highly esteemed. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family. "All that lives must die passing through death to eternity."

**Blackfalds.**

Miss Violet Kennedy, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Red Deer hospital on Tuesday of last week is reported to be progressing favorably.

A large force of men are at work in the gravel pit at this point. It is stated that one hundred men will be employed here all summer.

Miss M. M. Carr, teacher of our public school, has accepted a similar position at Brooksley.

It is reported that Miss Widen has been engaged by the school board as junior teacher.

Mr. A. E. Brethour, druggist, will move to Calgary at an early date. Mr. Brethour will open up a drug store in that city.

Victoria Day will be celebrated this year. A good program has been prepared.

Stettler Independent: Mr. and Mrs. Grant Horton, who came in from the states a few days ago and have been living in a tent near the Alberta Grain Co. Elevator, had a bad experience with fire, last Sunday. Mr. Horton had thrown out the ashes from the stove and put water on it as usual so that it was thought the coals were extinguished, but a little later in the morning when Mrs. Horton placed a chair where the ashes lay, and sat down to do some sewing, her clothes came in contact with the dying embers and caught fire before the danger was noticed. The children ran over to the neighboring tent and Mrs. Horton attempted to do so also, but her husband threw her on the ground and enveloped her with a blanket. This presence of mind undoubtedly saved her life, as she was severely burned before the flames were extinguished. Mr. Horton's hands were also badly burned. Friends of the family took them to the Royal Hotel, where they have been staying since, and it will be about two weeks before they can proceed to their home-stand.

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**Newfoundland Elections.**  
St. John's, Nfld., May 11.—About half the returns of the election have been received, and indicate the return of the youthful Morris government. Of the sixteen counties heard from, 11 support the government and five the opposition; the total membership is 12. In the election last November each side elected 18 members a situation which resulted in Saturday's election.

Red Deer News: Miss Holbrook, daughter of R. G. Holbrook, a girl about sixteen, working at Capt. Cottingham's, had a peculiar experience. She attended a dance at Mr. Porter's near Horn Hill Friday, 30th of April, with three others. She came home about five in the morning and went to bed. She could not be awakened next day and Dr. Collinson was called, and failing to rouse her, had her removed to the hospital, where she remained until Thursday last before she regained consciousness. All sorts of rumors of foul play were circulated, but the doctor positively affirms no poison could act that way and attributes the long sleep to natural causes. The girl caught cold, overheard herself in the dance at a critical period, and she suffered the consequences. She was taken home by her father from the hospital Monday evening last, recovered.

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